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for Making and Using Them

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Reply to Requirement for Restriction

In reply to the requirement for restriction mailed 12/16/09, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13 and 18-32, without traverse.

Species election was also required:

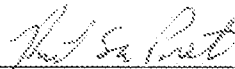
For the peptide Applicant elects SEQ ID NO: 137. Claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12-13, 18-20, 22, 24, 26-27, and 29, read thereon. The elected species is encompassed by SEQ ID NO: 34 (claim 5), and by SEQ ID NO: 35 (claim 8), and by SEQ ID NO: 36 (claim 10). The elected peptide is encompassed by the formulas recited in claims 18 and 19.

For the linked molecule, Applicant elects polyethylene glycol polymer. Claims 30-32 read thereon.

Closing

All claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. No fees are believed due in addition to those otherwise provided for herein. However, if the Applicant is mistaken and a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 010535 to maintain the pendency of this application. Any required petitions not otherwise made are hereby constructively petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,



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